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I believe the proposed settlement of the antitrust case against Microsoft is very inadequate. It provides little or no punishment for past crimes, and I suspect the system it proposes to monitor Microsoft's actions will be easily circumvented.

Also, the duration of settlement agreement will allow Microsoft to be completely unfettered within at most seven years. Considering the effort put into this case, the limited duration of the remedy gives Microsoft little incentive to obey the law in the future.

Sincerely,

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